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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references:

- 1) US 2004/0089035 (corresponds to DE 200 17 057
and WO 02/29186 which were cited in International
Search Report)
- 2) US 2002/0022894
- 3) Article, "Intelligente Sensoren und Aktoren"
- 4) Article, "Asi Im Ueberblick Aktuator Sensor
Interface Fuer Die Automation"
- 5) Article "Feldbusfähige, intelligente Sensoren"

References 1-4 have been cited in the International Search Report and are submitted in order to provide the Examiner with easy access to said references.

Reference 5 has also been mentioned in the International Search Report. Applicant would like to draw the Examiner's attention to the Figure illustrated on page 334 of this article.

Copies of the listed documents, with the exception of any US Patent references, are submitted herewith along with the form PTO-1449.

It is respectfully requested that any fees required and not enclosed herewith or any shortages in any fees be charged to Deposit Account 02-1653.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1	2004/0089035	5/13/2004	Ciezki et al			9/19/2001
	2	2002/022894	2/21/2002	Eryurek et al			5/21/2001

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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OTHER PRIOR ART B NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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	3	Article, "Intelligente Sensoren und Aktoren"
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